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श्री अमरनाथ श्राइन बोर्ड को जमीन सौंपने संबंधी कैबिनेट का आदेश।

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Government Order No:184-FST of 2008 dated 26-05-2008 vide which 39.88 ha of forest land was diverted to Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board at Baltal and Domail is hereby cancelled.

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अडिगता का सुपरिणाम

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एकता व आत्मीयता

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श्री लीलाकरण शर्मा के संयोजकत्व में बनी श्री अमरनाथ यात्रा संघर्ष समिति ने पिछले तीन महीनों से बालटाल और दोमेल में जमीन के लिए जो संघर्ष चलाया उसकी सफल परिणति के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ उन्हें बधाई देता है।

जम्मू-कश्मीर की सरकार ने विधानसभा में इस संबंध में कानून

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◆ अमरनाथ यात्रा संघर्ष समिति के राष्ट्रनिष्ठ जनांदोलन के आगे झुकी सरकार ◆ बालटाल और दोमेल में ८०० कनाल

Protesters on rampage; ransack mortuary, take away body

Youth sacrifices life over land row

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 23: A youth taking part in the chain hunger strike against cancellation of forest land to Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB) today sacrificed his life after consuming poison in protest against the remarks of National Conference chief, Omar Abdullah in Parliament yesterday that the land to Amarnath shrine Board will be returned only over dead bodies of the Kashmiris.

Following death of the youth, the activists of Sangarsh Samiti and other organisations went on a rampage in the City pelting stones on moving vehicles and enforcing a bandh in some City areas. The mob also ransacked mortuary of Government Medical College, Jammu and twice lifted body of the martyr to shift it to the venue of dharna. The Samiti has given a call for Jammu bandh tomorrow. The Bar Association Jammu has also called for a bandh tomorrow.

Identified as Kuldeep Kumar Dogra of Talab Tillo, the youth who joined the hunger strike launched by the Sangarsh Samiti in front of Brahman Sabha this afternoon fell unconscious while delivering a speech in protest against Omar Abdullah's statement this afternoon.

Commenting on Omar's remarks, the youth said that NC

**Another call for Jammu bandh today*



Sangarsh Samiti activists surround the dead body of Kuldeep Dogra at Parade Ground, Jammu on Wednesday. More pics on page 5.

chief had stated in Lok Sabha yesterday that Kashmiris will die instead of transferring the land to SASB and "I would show Mr Abdullah how the people of Jammu too can sacrifice their lives to get back the land".

Soon after his remarks, the youth fell unconscious and was taken to GMC hospital where doctors declared him brought dead. As the news of youth's sacrifice spread, a large number of people took to streets in the city and its outskirts and resorted to

road blockades. The shopkeepers in many areas including Talab Tillo and Bohri downed their shutters.

The protesting youth with banners in their hands also shouted slogans against Mr Abdullah and held him responsible for the incident.

They demonstrated in Parade Ground near the venue of hunger strike and hundreds of youth reached the GMC hospital from where they forcibly shifted the dead

body to Parade Ground where it was kept for paying tributes by the people. The protesting youths also ransacked the mortuary in GMC, tore its records and also broke window panes of newly constructed emergency building in hospital.

However, the body was later shifted by police to the GMC for post-mortem which was conducted by the Board of Doctors constituted by Dr Romesh Gupta, Medical Superintendent, GMC Jammu. The prominent doctors in the Board include Dr Kuldeep

However the protesting youth again took the body to Parade Ground and did not allow its cremation.

After the sacrifice of life by Kuldeep Kumar Dogra, youths fanned out in different parts of the City especially Parade Ground, Jewel Chowk, Talab Tillo and other areas and subjected matadors and other vehicles to heavy stone pelting. Transport in several areas went off the road while shopkeepers downed their shutters voluntarily.

Most parts of the City observed a spontaneous bandh.

Youth also assembled at Bohri, Talab Tillo, Gandhi Nagar, Muthi and Barnai and staged protest and blocked roads. The vehicular traffic also came to a grinding halt on Jammu, Akhnour road after the activists of Sangarsh Samiti erected barricades on the road.

Sangarsh Samiti chairman Leela Karan Sharma said a suicide note has also been recovered from pocket of the youth which is lying with Bakshi Nagar Police. In this note, the youth was reported to have said that he was making sacrifice for a supreme cause and tributes be paid to him only after the goal of getting land back for the SASB is achieved, he added.

Mr Sharma said all business establishments and transporters will observe a complete bandh tomorrow in protest against callousness of the Government.

In response to a question regarding indefinite bandh, Mr Sharma said he can't alone take a decision in this regard as it has to be decided by Samiti which is a con-

जम्मू की नारी बनी चिंगारी



एक लाख महिलाओं के साथ ढाई लाख से ज्यादा गिरफ्तार

जम्मू। जमीन वापस दिलाने के लिए मंगलवार को जेल भरने की जिम्मेदारी नारी शक्ति ने निभाई। डिवीजन में पूरे जोश के साथ संघर्ष समिति के आह्वान पर लगातार दूसरे दिन पूरे संभाग में ढाई लाख से अधिक लोगों ने गिरफ्तारियां दीं। इनमें एक लाख महिलाओं ने 'हम नारी नहीं, चिंगारी हैं' का नारा बुलंद करते हुए जेलों की दीवारें हिला दीं। अकेले जम्मू में 75 हजार महिलाओं ने गिरफ्तारी दी। कठुआ में 35 हजार, उधमपुर में 30 हजार, राजौरी में 10 हजार, रामबन में 10 हजार, रियासी में 10 हजार और जम्मू में डेढ़ लाख लोगों ने जेल भरो आंदोलन में शिरकत की। छिटपुट घटनाओं को छोड़कर गिरफ्तारियां देने का सिलसिला शांतिपूर्वक तरीके से निपट गया। महिला पुलिस की कमी जरूर प्रशासन को खली। महिलाएं थाना परिसरों और अस्थायी जेलों में देर शाम तक भजन कीर्तन और भोले बाबा का गुणगान करती रहीं। इसके अलावा हर अस्थायी जेल और पुलिस थाने पर गिरफ्तारी देने वाली महिलाओं ने तिरंगा फहराया। बिश्नाह थाने में गंदा पानी देने पर आंदोलनकारी भड़क उठे और वाहनों में तोड़फोड़ की और तहसीलदार को वापस लौटा दिया। गांधीनगर में पोस्ट आफिस में तोड़फोड़ की गई जबकि कच्ची छावनी में एक बैंक को निशाना बनाया गया। बाहु प्लाज्मा से

तोड़फोड़ के बाद पुलिस ने लाठीचार्ज किया। जानीपुर में गैस सिलेंडर ले जा रहे वाहनों को भी तोड़ा। जम्मू के नगरोटा और उधमपुर थानों में गिरफ्तारी देने वालों ने पुलिस का भोजन खाने से इनकार कर दिया। उधमपुर जिला मुख्यालय पर

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जज्बा



टावर पर तिरंगा फहराती अनीता

तैयार हैं हम : अमरनाथ यात्रा संघर्ष समिति के आह्वान पर जेल भरो आंदोलन के दूसरे दिन रिहाड़ी में मंगलवार को गिरफ्तारी के लिए कूच करती महिलाएं।

नेत्रहीन मां भी पहुंचती जेल

बाड़ी ब्राह्मणा। जमीन मसले पर जम्मूवासियों में गजब जज्बा दिखाई दे रहा है। जेल भरो आंदोलन में एक नेत्रहीन मां ने गिरफ्तारी देकर और जोश भर दिया। कसबे की तरेत बस्ती की चीना देवी (50) का जज्बा बस देखते ही बनता था। उन्होंने गिरफ्तारी देकर साबित कर दिया कि आस्था के लिए आंखों की नहीं मन की जरूरत है। चीना ने जेल भरो आंदोलन में न सिर्फ गिरफ्तारी दी बल्कि थाना परिसर में भजन गाकर माहिल को भक्तिमय कर दिया।

नहीं झुकेंगे

- सुबह से ही थानों में उमड़ने लगा था जनसैलाब
- उधमपुर जिले में 30 और कठुआ में 35 हजार गिरफ्तारियां
- जम्मू जिले में डेढ़ लाख से अधिक लोग आंदोलन में शामिल
- बार एसोसिएशन के पांच सौ सदस्यों ने भी गिरफ्तारी
- नगरोटा और उधमपुर में पुलिस का भोजन खाने से इनकार

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जम्मू। जमीन के लिए मातृ शक्ति के जज्बे का इस बात से अंदाजा लगाया जा सकता है कि जम्मू के सिटी पुलिस स्टेशन के निकट लगे बीएसएनएल के अस्सी फुट ऊंचे टावर पर चढ़कर अनीता शर्मा ने तिरंगा फहराया। इस मौके पर समिति के सিনিयर नेता ब्रिगेडियर सुचेत सिंह ने चक्रित रह गए। उन्होंने अन्य महिलाओं से ऐसा कदम नहीं उठाने का आग्रह किया।

अभारतीयों पर देशभक्तों की और सैकुलरों पर हिन्दुत्व की विजय

१ सितम्बर की भोर में जैसे ही श्री अमरनाथ यात्रा संघर्ष समिति के आंदोलन का सुपरिणाम जम्मू में प्रसारित हुआ, लोग खुशी के मारे झूम उठे। बड़ी संख्या में महिलाएं-पुरुष-बच्चे और वृद्ध बोल की थाप पर थिरक उठे। अतिशबाजी की गई। निःसंदेह यह संगठित हिन्दू समाज की जीत है, सैकुलरों और अराष्ट्रीयों के विरुद्ध राष्ट्रभक्तों की जीत है, राष्ट्रविरोधी सोच और

अलगाववादियों के विरुद्ध देशभक्तों की जीत है, पाकिस्तान का झंडा फहराने वालों के विरुद्ध तिरंगा फहराने वालों की जीत है। ऐसी जीत का उत्सव तो अनूठा होना ही था। लेकिन उत्सव का आनंद तो तब पूर्ण होगा जब हर वर्ष ३१ अगस्त को हिन्दुत्व विजय दिवस मनाया जाए। यहां हम जम्मू में जश्न के उसी माहौल को चित्रों के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत कर रहे हैं। सं.

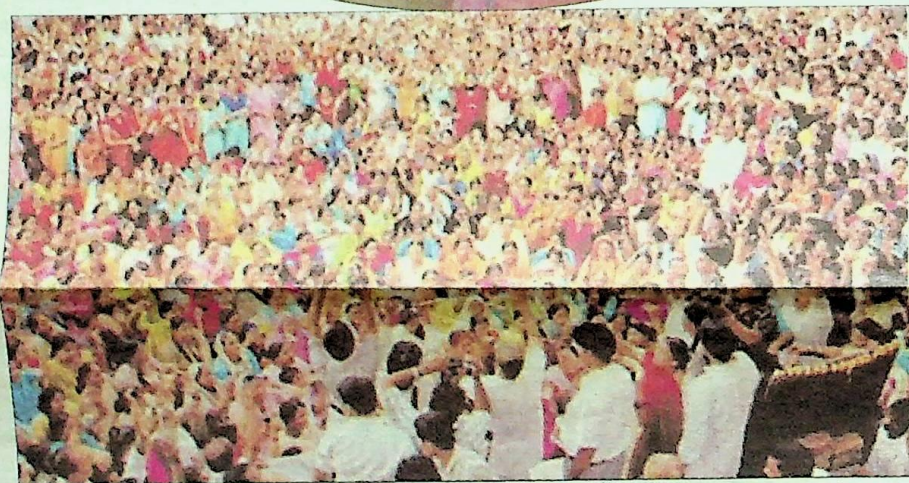
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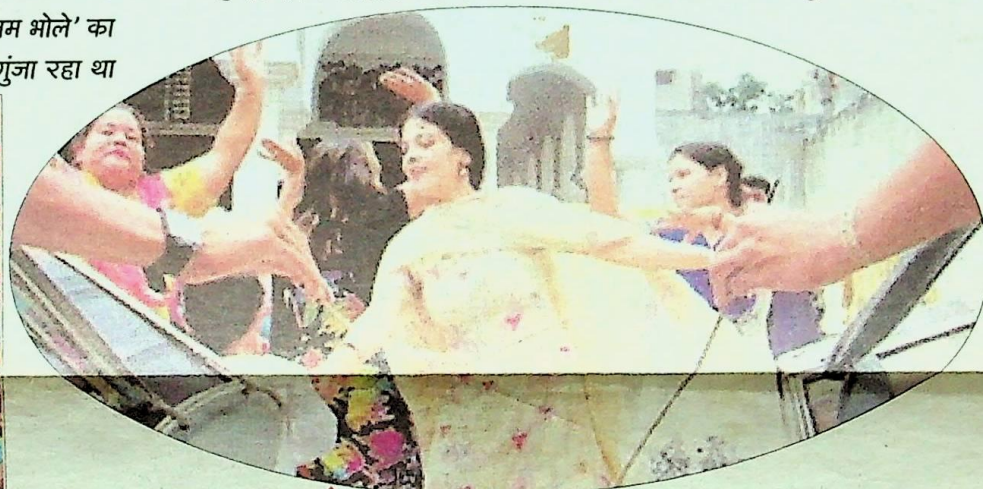
तिरंगा थामे महिलाओं का यह जत्था 'बम-बम भोले' का जयघोष गुंजा रहा था



श्री अमरनाथ यात्रा संघर्ष समिति के कार्यकर्ता विजय चिन्ह बनाते हुए। बाएं से तीसरे हैं एडवोकेट लीलाकरण शर्मा और सबसे दाएं हैं ब्रिगेडियर सुचेत सिंह



समिति के कार्यकर्ताओं के साथ जम्मूवासी 'भोलेनाथ की जय' का नारा लगाते हुए

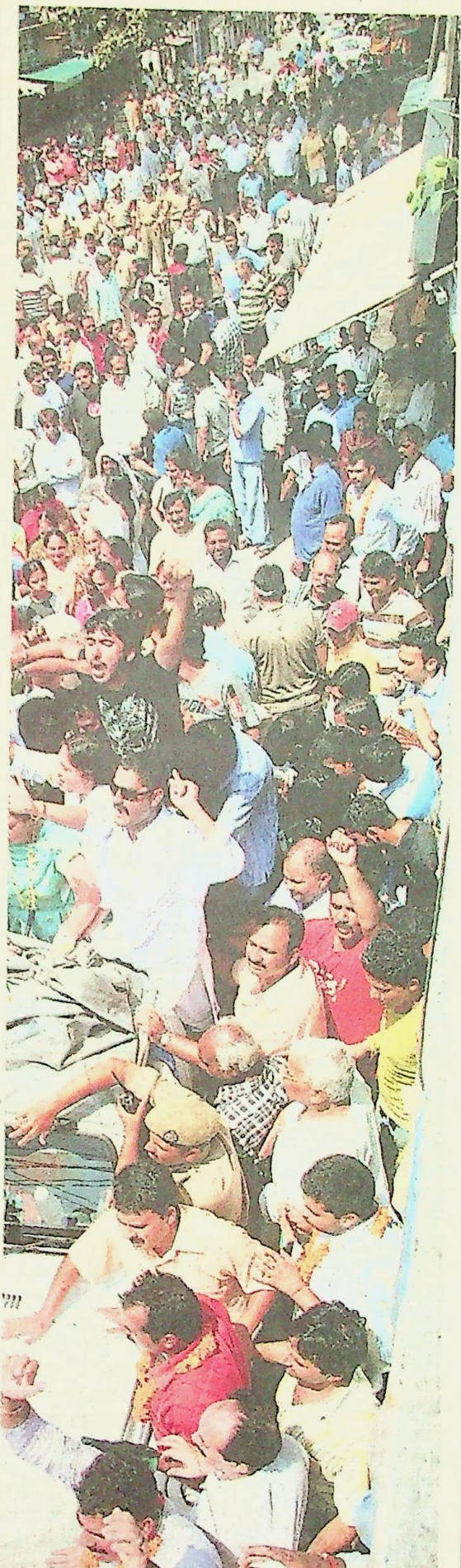


ढोल पर थिरक उठीं महिलाएं



... और जश्न में बच्चे भी पीछे नहीं





■ सोमवार को अमरनाथ श्राइन बोर्ड भूमि विवाद के मामले को लेकर जम्मू में लाखों लोगों ने जेल भरो आंदोलन में भाग लिया।

जम्मू में डेढ़ लाख लोगों ने दी गिरफ्तारी

**स्टेडियम, स्कूलों एवं कॉलेजों में रखे
गए लोग, उधमपुर में हवाई फायरिंग**

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जम्मू-कश्मीर में अमरनाथ भूमि विवाद ने सोमवार को और तूल पकड़ लिया। अमरनाथ यात्रा संघर्ष समिति के 'जेल भरो आंदोलन' के तहत पहले दिन लगभग डेढ़ लाख लोगों ने गिरफ्तारियां दीं। जम्मू में उग्र प्रदर्शनकारियों ने तीन बसों में तोड़फोड़ की। वहीं, उधमपुर में गिरफ्तारी देने आए लोगों को रोकने के लिए पुलिस ने हवाई फायर, आंसूगैस और लाठीचार्ज का सहारा लिया। गिरफ्तारी देने के लिए बड़ी संख्या में लोगों के उमड़ने से राज्य परिवहन निगम की बसें कम पड़ गईं। लोगों को गिरफ्तार करके मौलाना आजाद स्टेडियम, सरकारी स्कूलों एवं कॉलेजों में बनाए गए अस्थाई जेलों में रखा गया। वहां की अव्यवस्था से खफा आंदोलनकारियों ने तोड़फोड़ भी की।

दो लाख से अधिक गिरफ्तारियों का दावा

संघर्ष समिति ने 2.20 लाख लोगों द्वारा गिरफ्तारी देने का दावा किया है। कठुआ, सांबा, हीरानगर, उधमपुर, राजौरी, पुंछ, कटरा, रियासी, आरएस पुरा आदि क्षेत्रों में बड़ी संख्या में लोगों ने गिरफ्तारी दी।

पुलिस थानों पर कब्जा

अधिकतर स्थानों पर लोगों ने शांतिपूर्वक ढंग से प्रदर्शन किए। समूचा जम्मू संभाग दिनभर 'बम-बम भोले' और 'भारत माता की जय' के नारों से गुंजता रहा। कुछ स्थानों पर प्रदर्शनकारियों ने पुलिस थानों पर कब्जा कर लिया। मंगलवार को महिलाएं और बुधवार को बच्चे गिरफ्तारियां देंगे।

योजना बदल दी : उधर, श्रीनगर में अलगाववादी नेताओं ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र सैन्य पर्यवेक्षक समूह के स्थानीय कार्यालय में ज्ञापन सौंपने की योजना में बदल दी है। अधिकारियों ने जब उन्हें जुलूस निकालने की अनुमति नहीं दी तो उन्होंने अपनी योजना में परिवर्तन किया।

प्रधानमंत्री ने की शांति बहाली की अपील

नई दिल्ली. प्रधानमंत्री मनमोहन सिंह ने जम्मू कश्मीर की स्थिति पर चिंता जताते हुए लोगों से शांति और सामान्य स्थिति बहाल करने के लिए एकजुट होकर काम करने की अपील की है। सिंह ने सोमवार को संसद परिसर में जाने-माने अर्थशास्त्री और कर्नाटक के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री एसएम कृष्णा द्वारा राज्यसभा सदस्य के रूप में शपथ ग्रहण समारोह के बाद ये विचार जताए।

- पीडीपी और कांग्रेस की षड्यंत्री सांठगांठ से विभाजन का खतरा।
- घाटी में पाकिस्तानी हस्तकों के विरुद्ध कड़ी कार्रवाई हो।
- अमरनाथ श्राइन बोर्ड को जमीन तुरन्त वापस की जाए।

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३ जुलाई को भारत के हिन्दू जन-मन का आक्रोश जम्मू से जालंधर तक, कच्छ से कामरूप तक और दिल्ली से चेन्नै तक हर-हर महादेव और जय बाबा भोलेनाथ के जयघोषों के साथ प्रकटा





BJP National President, Shri Rajnath Singh lights the ceremonial lamp before inaugurating the National Executive Committee meeting of the Traders' Cell. He is joined by Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi and Cell Convener Shri Shyam Bihari Mishra on the occasion



A meeting of the BJP Mahila Morcha office-bearers in progress with Deputy Leader of BJP Parliamentary Party in Rajya Sabha, Smt. Sushma Swaraj, President Smt. Kiran Maheshwari, MP, Smt. Maya Singh MP, Smt. Jaywantiben Mehta and others present

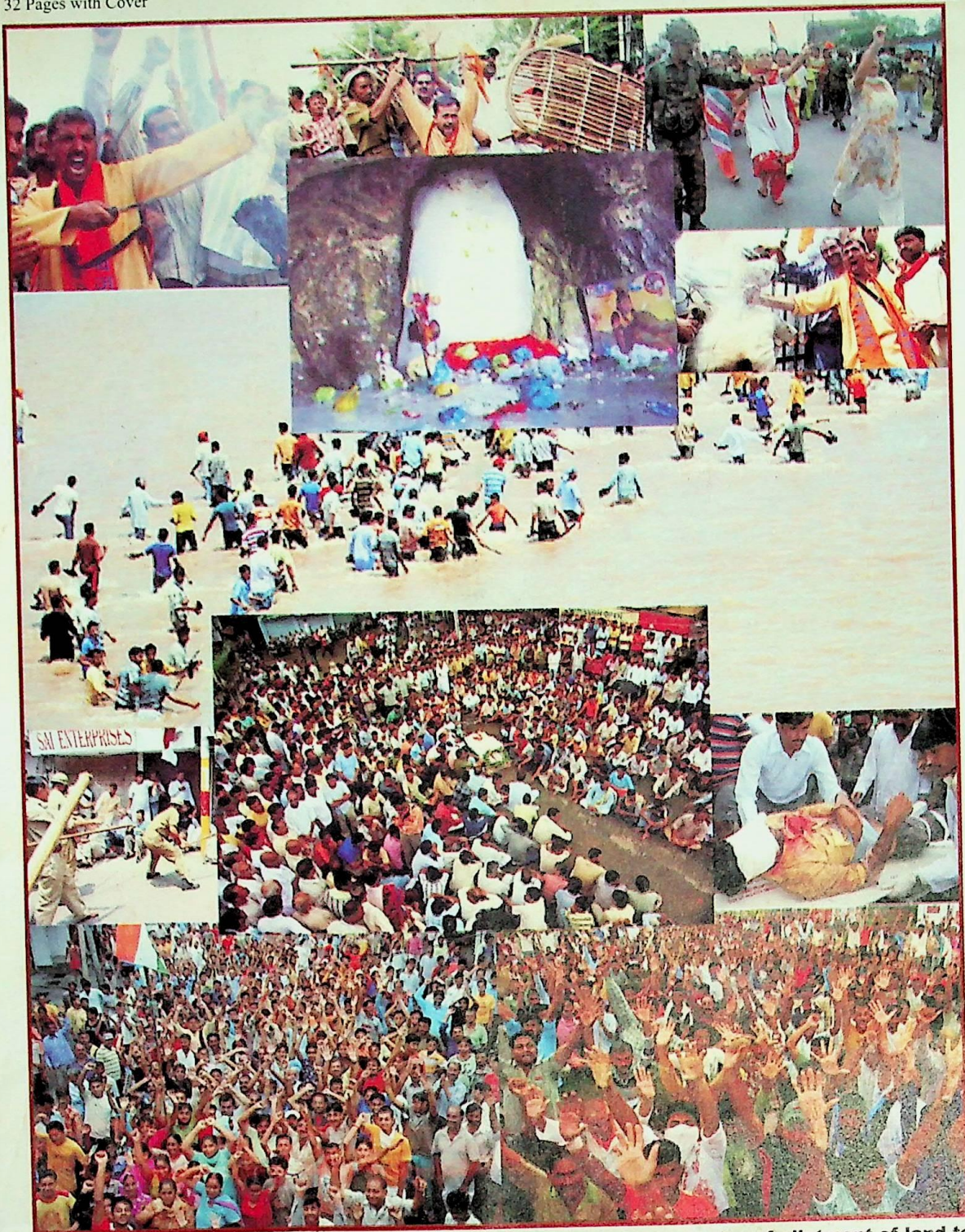
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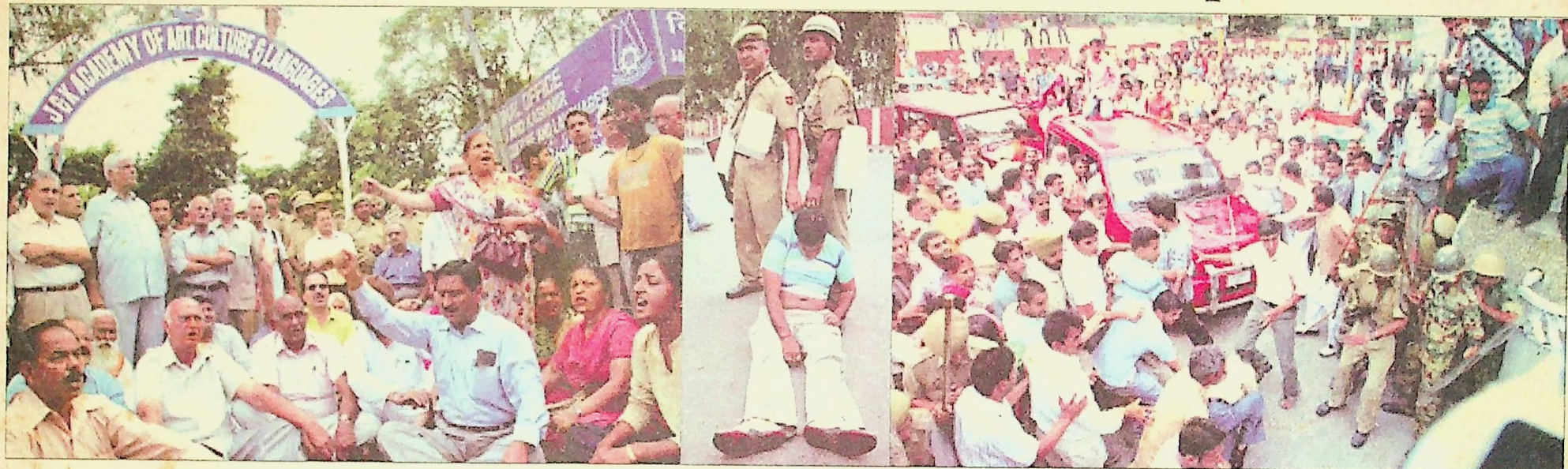
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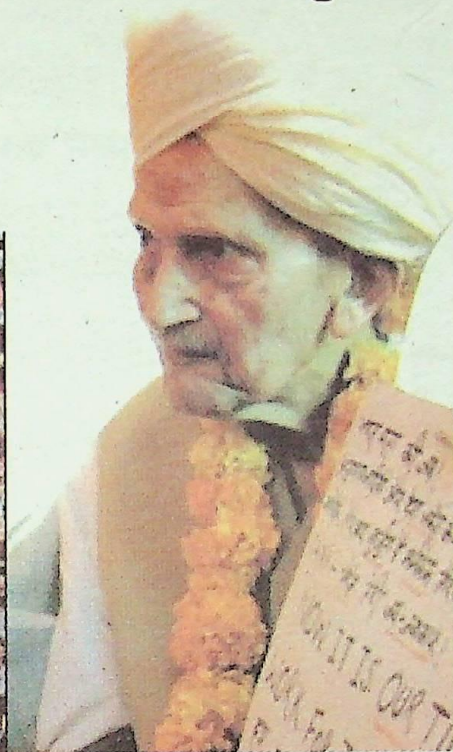
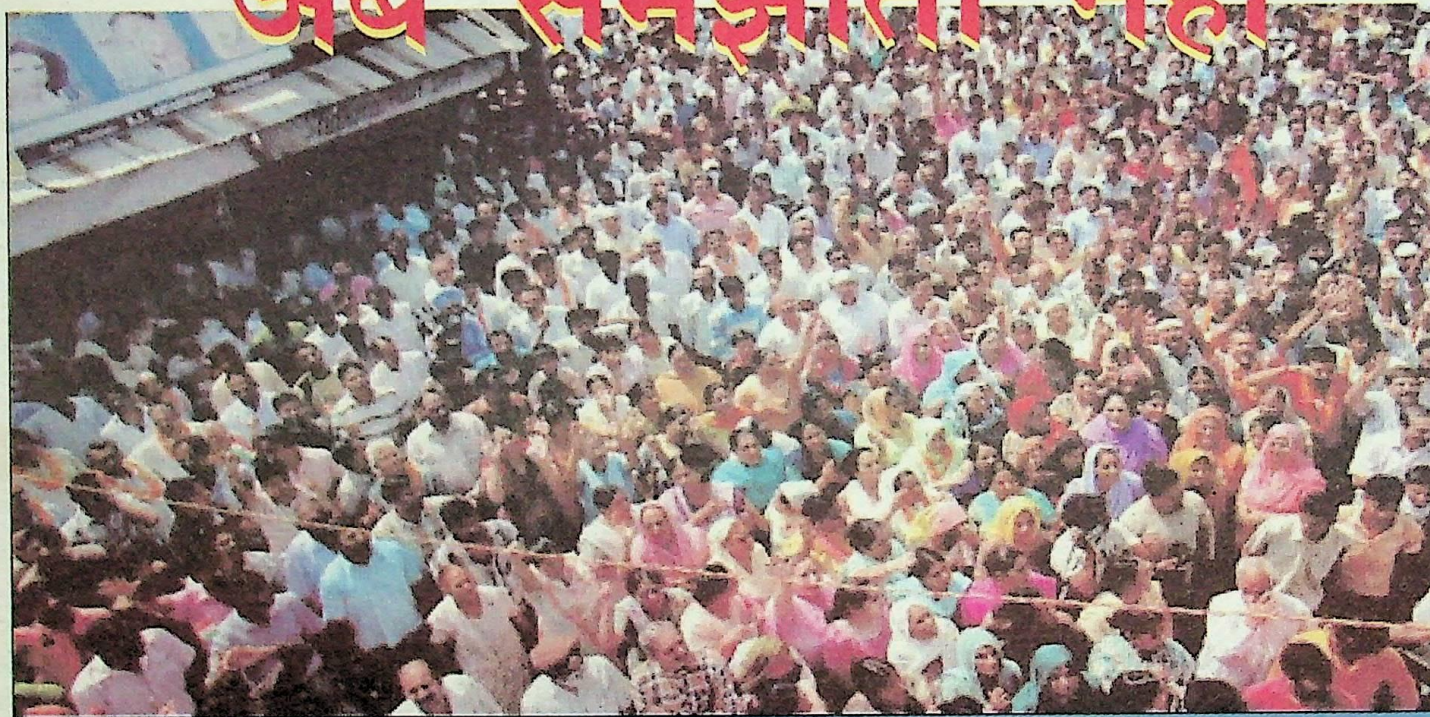
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अमरनाथ श्राइन बोर्ड की जमीन वापसी और हिन्दू अस्मिता के संरक्षण हेतु

देशव्यापी जेल भरो आंदोलन

अब समझौता नहीं



जम्मू में जेल भरो आन्दोलन में भारी संख्या में महिलाओं ने गिरफ्तारी दी (बाएं) और (ऊपर) ९४ वर्षीय वृद्ध श्री ओमप्रकाश नांगी भी अपनी गिरफ्तारी देने आए। श्री नांगी ने १९५३ में जम्मू-कश्मीर में प्रजा परिषद् के आन्दोलन में भी सक्रिय रूप से भाग लिया था।

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घर-घर जमा करते थे रोटी

15 वर्षीय युवराज अभी दसवीं कक्षा के छात्र ही थे जब उन्हें बंटवारे और हैवानियत की इस भयंकर आसदी का सामना करना पड़ा। वे इन्हें आरएसएस के संस्कार ही मानते हैं जिसके बूते वे संघर्ष करने से कतराए नहीं। युवराज गुप्ता बताते हैं कि कोटली डंगड़ से मात्र 30 किलोमीटर की दूरी पर था। सड़क मार्ग से जुड़े इस इलाके की जनसंख्या तकरीबन चार लाख थी। हजार के स्लम समुदाय के लोग थे। सभी के सद्भाव को देखकर यह अंदाजा लगा पाना भी मुश्किल था कि कोटली में भी ऐसे दिन आ सकते हैं।



11 सितंबर 1947 से शुरू हुआ था आतंकवाद युवराज गुप्ता का कहना है कि जो लोग अमेरिका में 11 सितंबर को वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर पर हुए हमले को ही आतंकी घटना मानते हैं वह शायद भूल गए हैं कि पाकिस्तान ने आतंक का खेल 11 सितंबर 1947 को ही शुरू कर दिया था। कोटली में भी उस दिन देखते ही देखते आसपास के लोग विस्थापित हो कर पहुंचने लगे। हालात ऐसी थे कि उनकी रोटी भी स्थानीय लोगों ने ही पूरी की। उस समय कोटली के युवा घर-घर रोटी जमा कर उन विस्थापितों को देते थे। सिर्फ विस्थापितों को ही नहीं बल्कि सेना के जवानों को भी गर्म-गर्म खाना पहुंचाया करते। जेण्डक फोर्स के 100 के करीब लोग थे। हालात खराब होते ही उनमें से भी एक समुदाय के लोग बागी हो गए। दो महीनों तक कबायलियों ने कोटली को घेर रखा लेकिन स्वयंसेवकों के डर के चलते उनकी अंदर आने की हिम्मत नहीं हुई।

कैप्टन राम प्रकाश थे असली हीरो
युवराज गुप्ता का कहना है कि दो महीनों के उस

संघर्ष में वे कैप्टन राम प्रकाश को ही असली हीरो मानते हैं। उस कैप्टन का क्षेत्र में इतना खौफ था कि पाकिस्तानी उसके नाम से डरते थे। वह ऐसा ईसान था जो अपनी जान को परवाह किए बिना लोगों के बीच में जाकर उनकी रक्षा करता रहा।

26 अक्टूबर को समझौता हुआ और 27 अक्टूबर को सेना ने यहां लैंड किया। 28 अक्टूबर को

भारतीय सेना ने 20 वाक्स एम्बुशन कोटली में गिराया, लेकिन वह वाक्स दुश्मन के क्षेत्र में जा गिरे। ऐसे में सेना के जवानों के लिए वहां से वह एम्बुशन लाना संभव नहीं था इसलिए आरएसएस के स्वयंसेवकों ने ही वह वाक्स यहां लाने का जिम्मा अपने सिर पर लिया।

भुलाए नहीं भूलता वह दिन

हम स्वयंसेवक वेद चड्ढा के नेतृत्व में आगे बढ़ रहे थे कि वेद जी दुश्मन की गोली का शिकार हुए। उनके प्राण मेरे घुटनों पर निकले थे लेकिन मरते-मरते भी उन्होंने एम्बुशन लाने का जिम्मेवारी मुझे सौंपी। जिसे पूरा करके हम कुछ दिन सुरक्षित रह सके। उनकी मौत का दुःख आज भी मुझे नहीं भूलता। उसी दौरान दुश्मन कोटली में प्रवेश कर गया और उन्होंने एक जगह को आग लगा दी। जिसमें 100 के करीब औरतें, बच्चे और बुजुर्ग रुके हुए थे। उनकी मौत सभी के रोते खड़े कर देने वाली थी।

कोटली के लोग वहां से निकलना नहीं चाहते थे, लेकिन सेना ने वहां से निकाल दिया। शायद उस समय सेना ही ठीक थी।

मुल्क के पदरदारों से,
मजहब की दीवारों से,
धर्म के ठेकेदारों से
आजाद न जाने कब होंगे।



पग नस्ल के तारों से,
नफरत की जंजीरों से,
बंदकों जमझीरों से,
जहराली तकरीयों से,
आजाद न जाने कब होंगे।

किलाली की आंख मिचौली से,
रोज बाँद की गोली से,
पानी की किल्लत सहने से
रेल्वे लाइन डंड सहने से,
आजाद न जाने कब होंगे।

मंदिर प्रस्थान के लफड़े से,
देश की इस धवाँदी से,
बढ़ती हुई आवादी से,
आजाद न जाने कब होंगे।

भारत पाक को लड़ाई से,
रोज की गोली बारी से,
सुबह शाम की फाल-इन से,
रोज की ह्यूटी से
आजाद न जाने कब होंगे।

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संघर्ष के दिन

युवराज गुप्ता ने बताया कि पिता जी का छोटी उम्र में ही स्वर्गवास हो चुका था। माता जी टायर थी। जब वहां हालात खराब हुए तो वह यहां किसी ट्रेनिंग के लिए आई हुई थी। दो भाई भी उन्हीं के साथ थे। यहां आकर नए सिर से जीवन शुरू करने वाली बात थी। बाद में रणवीर हायर सेकेंडरी से पढ़ाई की। संघर्ष के दौरान छावा तक लगाया। उसके बाद काफी देर अखबार बेचने का काम किया। बाद में ऑर्डिनेंस डिपो में नौकरी मिल गई।

कुछ देर वहां काम करने के उपरंत 1954 में रेलवे में नौकरी मिल गई। 1956 में उत्तरी रेलवे में ट्रांसफर हो गया। जम्मू में जब रेल आई तो यहीं ट्रांसफर हो गया। कर्मठता और ईमानदारी से काम करते हुए 20 वर्ष तक रेलवे सुरोटेटेंट रहे। नौकरी के दौरान कई बार सम्मानित हुए। उन्हें रेलवे के सर्वोच्च सम्मान राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार से भी सम्मानित किया जा चुका है।

इस उम्र में भी युवराज पूरे जोश के साथ काम कर रहे हैं और सफल व्यवसाई हैं। वे कई गैर सरकारी संस्थाओं के साथ जुड़े हुए हैं और समाज के उत्थान के लिए काम कर रहे हैं। परिवार भी सफलता की अग्रिम पंक्ति में है। वे मानते हैं कि अपनी जन्म भूमि देखने का सबको अधिकार होना चाहिए। हमारा जो मुआवजा बनता है हमें दिया जाए। हमें पता तो चले कि सरकार हमारे हकों के लिए गंभीर क्यों नहीं है।

अशोक शर्मा

J-K interlocutor Dineshwar Sharma visits Pulwama, meets several delegations

Early Times Report

SRINAGAR, Nov 26: The Centre's special envoy in Kashmir, Dineshwar Sharma, today paid his maiden visit to Pulwama district in South Kashmir, an area which was the epicentre of last year's unrest in the Valley. The 61-year-old Sharma arrived here from Jammu and met around 12 delegations which comprised youths and students from the area, an official said. An all-girls delegation also met Sharma and urged him to improve the education sector and create avenues for employment in the state.

Some of the youth delegations requested Sharma for an early and impartial probe into the arrest of photojournalist Kamran Yousuf by NIA, the official said. He said Sharma was likely to visit Anantnag district in South Kashmir tomorrow. The delegations also highlighted that the national media, especially electronic media, was portraying Kashmir in bad light and urged him to ensure immediate end to this biased coverage.

Some of the groups also claimed excesses by the security forces. Earlier, the Centre's special envoy on Kashmir, visited Kashmiri Pandit camps in Jammu. He visited Jagti area, the largest township of the displaced Kashmiri Pandits and met people to understand their problems. Sharma, a former Intelligence Bureau chief, was appointed as the Centre's interlocutor on October 23 to hold talks with all stakeholders in an effort to find lasting peace in parts of Kashmir.

Around 60,000 Kashmiri Pandit families migrated in 1990 after the onset of militancy. Of these, 39,000 families based themselves in various camps in Jammu. Sharma's interactions with youths and students in Pulwama is considered as a high point of his visit to the Valley. Pulwama along with Anantnag was the epicentre of unrest following the encounter killing of Hizbul Mujahideen's poster boy Burhan Wani on July 8 last year. Pulwama also earned the notorious distinction of being the nerve centre of militancy with anti-insurgency operations being launched on a war footing in the area.

After his first visit to Kashmir Valley, Sharma suggested that cases against 4,500 youths involved in stone pelting for the first time be dropped in a bid to win hearts. Over 11,500 cases against stone pelters have been registered since July last year following Wani's death. Of these, over 4,500 youths were first-time stone pelters. In a bid to resolve the Valley's electricity crisis, especially during winters, Sharma also took the initiative of providing additional 300 MW to Kashmir this year.

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Implement order of ARC within three months: HC directs Tehsildar Chenani

Early Times Report

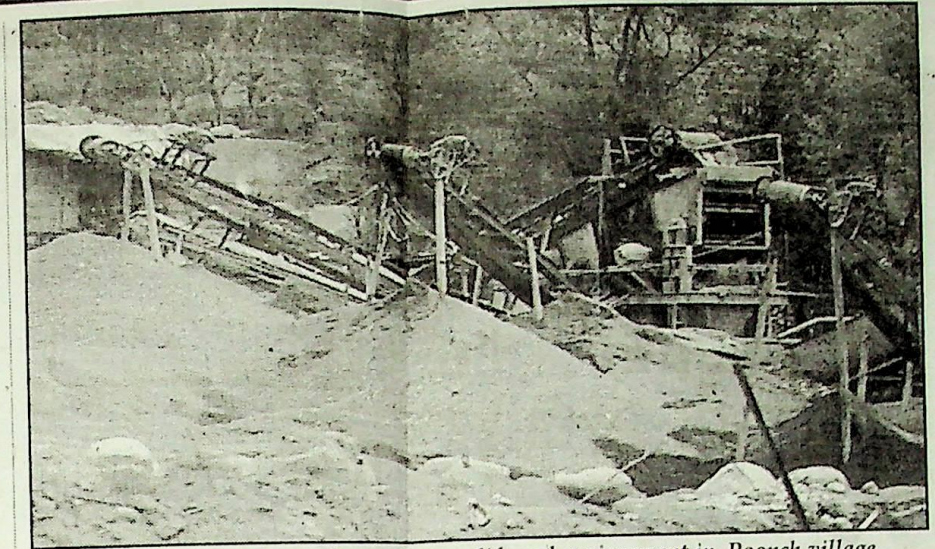
JAMMU, Nov 26: A Single Bench of Jammu and Kashmir High Court at Jammu directed Tehsildar Chenani to implement order passed by the Agrarian Reforms Commissioner Jammu and conclude de novo inquiry into the matter of Mutation of petitioner within a period of three months.

In the writ petition, the petitioners inter alia seek a direction to the respondents to implement order dated 22.12.1994 issued by the Agrarian Reforms Commissioner, Jammu, pursuant to which, mutation dated 26.08.1984 and mutation dated 06.07.1985 were set aside qua the land measuring 7 kanal 8 marla falling under Khasra/Survey No. 900, situated at village Karlah, Tehsil Chenani, District Udhampur and respondent No. 4 was directed to conduct de novo inquiry and pass fresh orders.

When the matter was taken up, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that despite directions issued by the Agrarian Reforms Commissioner, Jammu, de novo inquiry has not been completed by the Tehsildar Chenani. It is submitted that the aforesaid authority be directed to conclude the de novo inquiry within a fixed time frame.

On the other hand, learned Dy. AG submitted that suitable action in accordance with law shall be taken.

Justice Alok Aradhe taking view of the submissions made and in the facts of the case, disposed of the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Tehsildar Chenani to conclude de novo inquiry into the matter as directed by the Agrarian Reforms Commissioner, Jammu within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of order passed today.



Illegal stone crusher endangers human life and environment in Poonch village.

Unauthorized stone crusher in Kehnu polluting environment, admin in deep slumber

Rajesh Tandon

Early Times Report

POONCH, Nov 26: An illegal stone crusher at the base of Gagarkote Power project in Kehnu-Kalani is polluting the environment and nobody seems interest-

ed in taking cognizance of the devastation it has caused.

The district administration, according to reports, has made clear that there are only 8 authorized crushers. The aforementioned crusher is not in the list of the approved/authorized crushers.

The owners of the crusher take the people of Dara and Fatehpur for a ride. The dust emanating from the crusher has caused a number of ailments in the areas.

The people have sought immediate and appropriate action against the erring crusher owner.

Farooq expresses concern over J&K security situation, bats for sorting out issues with Pakistan

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KATHUA, Nov 26: National Conference President Dr Farooq Abdullah on Sunday expressed grave concern over worsening security situation in Jammu and Kashmir, saying the claims of peace are falling flat on the face of step up in killings.

"Yet another Jawan has been abducted and killed", Dr Farooq Abdullah said while talking to reporters at the side-lines of a social function here this afternoon.

Flanked by Provincial President Devender Singh Rana, the National Conference President attributed the grim security scenario to infiltration of militants from across the border and said the Centre will have to frame up its response vis a vis Pakistan for larger interest of peace in the region. "All the problems are originating from across the border and the life of border dwellers is pitiable due to intermittent shelling", he said, adding that the nation should be taken into confidence as to how the Centre is sorting out issues with the neighbouring country.

To a question about his statement over Pakistan occupied Kashmir, Dr Abdullah reiterated this was the only realistic solution to herald a new era of peace and trust in the region. He said conversion of Line of Control into line of peace will improve the conditions of people on both the sides and promote people to people exchange that will generate a lot of goodwill.

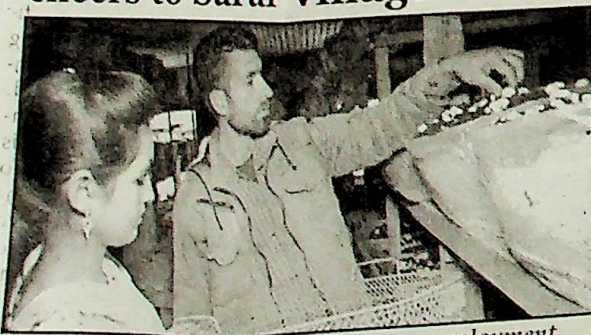
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Special Representative, he quipped as to what had happened to the reports formulated by the earlier interlocutors including the present Governor of the State. He said meetings of interlocutor with people are just a formality and the peace will emerge only when sincere and serious efforts are made. He recalled the endeavours having been made in this regard, including during the tenure of President Parvez Musharraf, who had come up with four-point formula. He said there were talks about out of box solution to the problems and added that if any forward movement had taken place in this regard, the scenario would have been quite different now.

To a question on BJP surrendering before the senior coalition partner PDP, Dr Abdullah replied that even its elected representatives and ministers were being ignored by the Chief Minister. He said the coalition partners have failed the people, who were realizing futility of their mandate.

The former Chief Minister exhorted the people to gear up for democratic exercise to elect representatives for basic democratic institutions sagaciously. Care should be taken to ensure elections of public spirited and honest representatives. He also hoped women to benefit from 33 per cent reservation in Panchayats.

Mushroom cultivation brings cheers to Sarar village



Mushroom cultivation brings money, employment and happiness to Sarar village

Arun Jasrotia

Early Times Report

UDHAMPUR, Nov 26: More and more farmers are opting for Mushrooms in Chenani area of Udhampur

change has done wonders to the economy of the area, the locals said.

They said the new trend has created fresh avenues of employment. The department has been encouraging them to go for more units

Power shut down

Early Times Report

JAMMU, Nov 26: In order to carry out work for shifting of the 33 KV line due to widening of Rehari Nallah under AMRUT scheme, the shutdown of 33 KV Canal-Medical Line is being observed. During the shutdown, the power supply to Bakshi Nagar, Mahesh-pura, Gurah Shakti Nagar, Shiv Nagar, Rehari and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 27 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Lower Gummat, Krishna Nagar, PHE, Adhinav Theatre,

insider according to them, the mushrooms grow fast and fetch them some quick bucks.

The change, according to locals was brought up by the youngsters who opted for mushroom cultivation instead of traditional crops.

The youngsters, they said, established their own units with the help of the department of Agriculture which gives them technical tips from time to time. The

and slowly the youth across the state including in Kashmir Valley have started taking interest in the project. Jugal Kishor, a Mushroom Farmer of Sarar Village while Talking to early times said that the traditional crops like maize, vegetables etc did not earn much.

Rajan Sharma, the Mushroom Development Officersaid10 units have been set up till date.

PK expresses concern over settlement of KPs in Valley

Early Times Report

JAMMU, Nov 6: Panun Kashmir led by its President Vijay Bhat expressed surprise over the callous response of the Centre on the issue of permanent settlement of Kashmiri Pandits in valley.

In a meeting held in Jammu to take stock of situation arising out of such callous attitude of the Home Ministry, Vijay Bhat expressed anguish over these unfortunate developments. It is strange and sad that instead of taking the issue of settlement of KPs seriously they are bent upon crushing and hurting the sentiments of KPs, a hapless victim of terrorism.

While addressing the members Convener Ravinder Jalali said that the centre is applying salt on the wounds of Kashmiri Pandits instead of applying balm, and it is an

irony that while the Government is a concerned about the settlement and rehabilitation of those who are trouble makers and are acting against the interests of government but at the same time playing havoc with KPs.

The meeting was held in view of the recent revelation made under RTI that the Home Ministry does not have any plan to set up composite townships for Kashmiri Pandit refugees which is all contravention to the statement of Home Minister that the Government is keen and committed to the rehabilitation and resettlement of KPs in valley either in cluster or in a separate Home land. Vijay Bhat made it clear that that the cluster or township is not acceptable to KPs and it has been rejected by the community earlier as well also.

adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 27 from 10 am to 3 pm. Moreover, to carry out preventive maintenance of 220/132/33 KV Grid Station Gladni, the shutdown of 33 KV Barn-Bhalwal-Thathar Bantalab line is being observed.

During the shutdown, the power supply to Nandni, Raipur, MES, Radio Station, CRPE, PHE, Local Batal, Telephone Exchange, Aux Hospital Bantalab shall remain affected on November 28 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Gadigarh, Indira Nagar, Dharap, Chattha, SKUAST Chattha, Civil Airport Jammu and its adjoining areas fed from 33 KV Miran Sahib-Gadigarh-Airport line emanating from Grid Station Miran Sahib shall remain affected on November 28 from 9 am to 4 pm. Likewise, the power supply to Prem Nagar, Kashmiri Basti, Singhpura and its adjoining areas fed from Part of 11 KV Miran Sahib feeder emanating from 33/11 KV R/Stn Miran Sahib shall remain affected on November 28 from 9 am to 4 pm.

❖ Promotion as Secretary/Executive Officer HC directs Comm Secy HUDD to consider case of petitioner

Early Times Report

JAMMU, Nov 26: A Single Bench of Jammu and Kashmir High Court at Jammu directed Commissioner Secretary Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir to consider the case of the petitioner in the light of recommendation made by the Director, Local Bodies, Kashmir.

The petitioner seeks direction to the respondents to accord consideration to the representation of the petitioner for his promotion as Secretary/Executive Officer retrospectively from the date his juniors namely, Hamza Mir, Abdul Rashid Shah and others have been promoted, along with all the consequential benefits.

When the matter was taken up, learned counsel

for the petitioner submitted that vide ad-interim order dated 22.11.2014 a Bench of this Court directed respondent Nos.1 and 2 to furnish status report as regards the action taken pursuant to communications dated 07.07.2007 and 13.02.2008 whereby the Director Local Bodies, Kashmir has recommended the case of the petitioner to the Commissioner/Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the competent authority be directed to consider the case of the petitioner in the light of recommendation made vide communications dated 07.07.2007 and 13.02.2008 (supra).

On the other hand, learned counsel appearing

on behalf of the respondents submitted that suitable action in accordance with law shall be taken in the matter.

In view of the aforesaid submissions and in the facts of the case, Justice Alok Aradhe disposed of the writ petition with the directions to respondent No.1, Commissioner Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir to consider the case of the petitioner in the light of recommendation made by the Director, Local Bodies, Kashmir.

Justice Alok Aradhe held that it is needless to state that the respondents shall decide the claim of the petitioner by a speaking order within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

HC directs SSP Doda to provide protection to couple

Early Times Report

JAMMU, Nov 26: A Single Bench of Jammu and Kashmir High Court at Jammu directed SSP Doda to provide protection to the petitioner couple on their representation.

In the writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 103 of the Constitution of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, the petitioners inter alia seek a direction to the respondent Nos. 2 to 4 to provide adequate security to the petitioners, who have solemnized marriage contrary to the wishes of respondents.

When the matter was taken up, Varun Kotwal Advocate, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are entitled to seek police protection

in view of law laid down by the Supreme Court in case titled "Lata Singh V/s State of U.P. and anr. (2006) 5 SCC 475."

In view of the aforesaid submissions, Justice Alok Aradhe disposed of the writ petition with the direction that in case the petitioners submit a representation before Sr. Superintendent of Police, Doda along with a copy of this order, the SSP, Doda then shall take an action on the representation of the petitioners in the light of the law laid down by passing a speaking order within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the order passed today.

Justice Alok Aradhe held that it is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case of the petitioners.

J&K Govt fine-tuning criminal justice system: Law minister

Early Times Report

JAMMU, Nov 26: The Jammu and Kashmir government is tweaking the investigative process to improve the criminal justice system in the state, Law and Justice said today.

The government is in the process of deputing dedicated police officers for investigation and it has started showing results, Khan said at a performance review meeting of the prosecution wing of Jammu police.

"The biggest hurdle in the timely deliverance of justice is faulty investigation. The government is mulling to improve the criminal justice system by fine-tuning the investigation process," Minister said.

The loopholes left in the investigation by the officers concerned take a toll on the deliverance of justice and help criminals go scot-free, he added.

He said joint efforts should be made to fix the loopholes in investigation and prosecution stages.

"Coordination among the investigating agencies,

forensic and medical experts and prosecutors can lead to a foolproof mechanism for establishing the case during trial," Minister said.

The minister sought a report on the action taken against government officials, including police personnel, who have not appeared as witnesses in various cases in the courts and affected the timely deliverance of justice.

Minister further said promotions in the prosecution wing of the police department would be based on performance and any lapse would reflect in annual progress reports.

The minister said that all vacancies in the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) must be referred to recruiting agencies, adding that police headquarters could send employees with technical qualification on contractual basis to the FSL till such posts are filled.

He called for upgrading the Forensic Science Laboratory and asked the Director of FSL to make relevant recommendations to the home department for the same.

Kashmir sees sub-zero temperatures as Jammu shivers at 7.7 degrees



Vehicles seen on Jammu-Srinagar Highway

Early Times Report

SRINAGAR, Nov 26: The night temperature across the Kashmir Valley, except in Kokernag, settled below freezing point on Saturday night, an official of the Meteorological department said. Cold conditions swept the Jammu region too, with Banihal registering a low of 3.7 degrees Celsius on Sunday.

The official said the mer-

cury in Jammu fell to 7.7 degrees Celsius on Friday, the lowest so far in November this season. Srinagar, the summer capital of J&K, recorded a minimum temperature of minus 0.2 degrees while the famous ski-resort of Gulmarg in north Kashmir had a low of minus 3.6 degrees, the official said.

The mercury in Qazigund and Kokernag towns in south Kashmir settled at a

low of minus 0.4 degrees and 1.8 degrees respectively, he said. Kupwara town in north Kashmir gauged a low of minus 1.5 degrees while Leh, in the Ladakh region, recorded a low of minus 10.6 degrees Celsius, the official said.

The minimum temperature in the nearby Kargil town settled at a low of minus 4.6 degrees Celsius, the official said. The Met office has forecast mainly dry weather for Sunday and Monday. However, light rain or snowfall is likely at isolated places in the state over the next two days.

The minimum temperature in Jammu was 9.6 degrees Celsius. The mercury in Banihal, the gateway town to the Jammu region, recorded a drop of 2.3 degrees in the night and the temperature settled at 3.7 degrees Celsius.

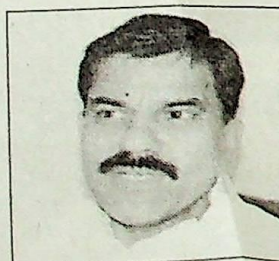
The nearby Batote town recorded a low of 6.4 degrees, while Katra town, which serves as the base camp for the pilgrims visiting the Vaishno Devi shrine, recorded a low of 9.7 degrees, the official said.

BJP Ministers are mere rubber stamps of Mehbooba Mufti: Harsh

Early Times Report

JAMMU, Nov 26: Accusing the BJP Ministers of demonstrating political cowardice in the face of the most pernicious policy of appeasement of separatists and subversives being pursued by its ally, Harsh Dev Singh Chairman JKNFP and former Minister today sought the review of the Govt. decision to release 4500 stone pelters of the valley.

Terming the offence of one pelters as heinous, he said that they were the people who had stoned, looted, manhandled, killed, heckled, taunted and jeered the Indian



security forces at the behest of anti national forces.

He said that it was ironical that BJP which had all along opposed the stone pelters while in opposition by dubbing them as anti national and Pak agents had taken a U turn even with respect to the issues which pertained to the very security of the State.

Several BJP leaders in the past had been demanding slapping of sedition charges on stone pelters by claiming that they facilitated infiltration of Pak agents into Kashmir and further helped the terrorists by facilitating their safe passage after the latter's attacks on armed forces, Harsh added.

Charging the BJP of having connived with its coalition partner in belittling and betraying the army, Mr. Singh said that the nasty decision was a bad shot in the foot of BJP for which it will have to limp for years. He was addressing a meeting of Young Panthers convened in Jammu today.

NOVEMBER 27

A HOMAGE TO THE MATRYERS OF KOTLI – A SAGA OF BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE

Kotli Town the then Tehsil head quarter in Mirpur District with a population of Four Thousand in 1947, had swelled many folds because of flow of Hindus and Sikhs from surrounding villages in face of armed invasion by Pakistan raiders. Kotli is situated at a distance of about 180km from Jammu towards its north western end, and is a beautiful hilly, settlement on the bank of Daryaay (River) Poonch on the Mirpur Poonch road on one side and Jammu Poonch road on the other side both via Jhanger.

The tribal invasion of J&K in 1947 actively supported by the Pakistan Army brought in its wake, horrifying stories of mass plunder, vandalism and rape, Thousands of men women and children were mercilessly butchered in the name of Jihad by the Muslim Fundamentalists which have no Parallel. The stories connected with bravery and sacrifices by the civil population have gone unnoticed. On this unfortunate day **November 27, 1947**, when Kotli town was got vacated by the Indian Armed Forces, after they captured it, bring to my mind some rare feats of bravery and sacrifice by the people of Kotli.

28th October 1947:- In a rare feat of courage and bravery the civil youths of Kotli in face of heavy fire by the enemy brought home the Ammunition boxes which were dropped in the enemy's territory by the Indian Dacota confusion. About twelve people including Shri Ved Parkash Chadha laid down their lives for the honors of the mother land. This sacrifice, how ever remained unnoticed by the Govt. though it was no less than what Brg. Rajinder Singh and others did, who were decorated by the Govt of India posthumously.

2nd November 1947:- One of the enemy's Picket situated just at the opposite side of the road was firing continuously and it was almost certain that the enemy will enter the town. But the bravery of Shri Dharam Vir Khanna who entered the Picket and blew it with hand grenade saved the town. During this operation Shri Dharma Vir Khanna sacrificed his life and become martyr.

15th November 1947:- The enemy entered the town in full strength. Many houses were torched. There was Hand to Hand fight in which the enemy suffered heavy casualties and forced to retreat when came face to face with Captain Ram Parkash, shouting "Bagoo Capt. Ram Parkash aa Gaya Hai". About ninety people including women and children were burnt alive in the fire. Many laid down their lives while fighting with the enemy to defend the town.

27th November 1947:- Though saved from the enemy at that time, this town (Kotli) of the heroes was abandoned by the Indian Army voluntarily much against the wishes of the people who were prepared to defend it till last drop of their blood.

The tragedy about happenings in the Jammu area is heightened by the fact that most of this area fell in the enemy's hand and massacres took place there after the state had acceded to India and the Indian troops had taken charge of the defence of the state. Kashmir valley having been cleared of the enemy by November 10, Indian troops could have conveniently turned their attention to this strategic area also and they could have at least relieved the beleaguered towns of Rajouri and Mirpur and prevented the worst massacre of Indian history taking place. That they could not do so was not the fault of Army Commanders. As per the Historians the men responsible for these massacres were Nehru and Sheikh Abdullah. Nehru would not allow any body else in India to advise him in his handling of the Kashmir Affairs. He was solely guided by Sheikh Abdullah who did not allow the Army to advance and recapture this area since he had no interest in any other part of the State except the Kashmir Valley because it would have challenged his leadership. The most unfortunate other part of the Story is that these unfortunate people (Refugees/ Displaced) of this area (POJK) are till date neither rehabilitated nor their other genuine demands met by the Govt.

When Memorial in the memories of Army and Police personnel have been built, it is equally important and necessary that a huge memorial is also built in the memory of Thousands of innocent men, women and children who either sacrificed their lives to save the honour of our Mother land or those who performed "Johar" by consuming poison or killing themselves or throwing themselves in the wells to protect their honour. Through these lines a request is again made to the Honorable Governor Sahib & Honorable Chief Minister Sahib to pay Tributes to these souls as is being done for those who sacrificed their lives in Karbala.

LET EVERY ONE ALSO JOIN ME BOWING THEIR HEADS IN THE MEMORIES OF THESE MARTYRS WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR US TO LIVE RESPECT FULLY

Yuv Raj Gupta